



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Teri Rennia, City Council President  
Angela Holmes, City Clerk

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## MINUTES

### City Council Work Session

Mayor's Conference Room, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, N.Y.

Monday March 3, 2014

**Called to Order.** Called to order by Council President Rennia at 6:00pm.

**Council Members Present:** Jerry Motsavage, Joseph Mihalko, Teri Rennia, Lea Webb, Chris Papastrat, John Matzo

**Council Members Absent:** Bill Berg

**Also in attendance:** Kenneth J. Frank, Corporation Counsel (arrived at 6:03pm); Angela Holmes, City Clerk; Jeremy Pelletier, Deputy City Clerk

## ITEMS CONSIDERED

**RL 14-28.** A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into Supplemental Agreement No. 3 with NYSDOT for Front Street Reconstruction at Clinton Street (PIN 9752.74) for construction and construction inspection.

Presented by: Philip T. Krey, City Engineer

Request for Legislation supported by: Motsavage, Mihalko, Webb, Matzo, Rennia, Papastrat

Sent to Corporation Counsel to be drafted as legislation.

**RL 14-22.** An Ordinance amending the Department of Public Works 2014 budget, defunding the position of Street Maintenance Supervisor and funding the position of Assistant Street Maintenance Supervisor.

*Note: Gary Holmes was not able to attend the Work Session. Item held until the Work Session on March 17, 2014.*

**Discussion.** Review of minutes and decisions from the Traffic Board meeting held on February 24, 2014.

Presented by: Council President Rennia

**Discussion.** Review of Broome County comments on RL 13-224, entitled "An Ordinance amending Chapter 410, Article XI of the Code of the City of Binghamton, regarding sign regulations".

Presented by: Council President Rennia

**Discussion.** Review proposed amendments to Introductory Ordinance 14-8, entitled "An Ordinance amending Section 400-24 of the Code of the City of Binghamton, regarding the maintenance of the Traffic Code".

Presented by: Council President Rennia; Angela Holmes, City Clerk

**Discussion.** Review comments from the public hearing held on February 19, 2014 regarding Introductory Local Law 14-1, entitled "A Local Law establishing a Public Arts Advisory Board".

Presented by: Council President Rennia

**Discussion.** Update on the sale of 37 and 23 Pine Street (Greenman Senior Center) to Red Barn Technology Group, Inc.

Presented by: Kenneth J. Frank, Corporation Counsel

**Discussion.** Review Committee reports and pending legislation.

Presented by: Council President Rennia



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**RL 14-27.** An Ordinance establishing and funding a Police Officer position in the Police Department 2014 budget, temporarily increasing the total number of Police Officers from 131 to 132.

Presented by: Kenneth J. Frank, Corporation Counsel; Joseph T. Zikuski, Police Chief

Request for Legislation supported by: Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Rennia, Mihalko, Motsavage

*Note: Item sent to the Special Business Meeting held immediately following this Work Session, on March 3, 2014.*

**Discussion.** Update on the Police Department intelligence center, for which funds were included in the 2014 budget.

Presented by: Joseph T. Zikuski, Police Chief

**Discussion.** Status of remaining Binghamton Human Rights Commission member appointments.

Presented by: Richard C. David, Mayor

**Discussion.** Amending the timeline for review of the Comprehensive Plan.

Presented by: Council President Rennia; Richard C. David, Mayor

**RL 14-29.** An Ordinance establishing and funding an expense line in the 2014 budget for the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Presented by: Lori Clift, Data Processing Operations Coordinator

Request for Legislation supported by: Motsavage, Matzo, Webb, Rennia, Mihalko, Papastrat

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**Adjourn.** Motion to adjourn at 6:57pm.

Moved by Webb, seconded by Motsavage.

**Voice vote, none opposed.**